

## Washington Governmental Affairs Committee

### Charter: *Powering Credit Union Advocacy*

Dedicated to identifying and advancing the best current and future operating environment for credit unions at the federal and state levels. Committee members ensure credit unions have the tools they need to remain distinctive, relevant, and trusted partners.

### Key Responsibilities:

1. Agenda Development: Shape the advocacy agenda to meet credit unions' evolving needs.
2. Impact Analysis: Analyze policy changes' impact on credit unions.
3. Distinctive and Trusted Partnerships: Develop, maintain, and enhance relationships with policymakers and stakeholders.
4. Policy Recommendations: Identify issues and opportunities to advocate for credit unions' best interests.
5. Industry Leadership: Encourage active committee member participation in advocacy efforts among peers and internal team.

State GAC members are proactive ambassadors for credit union advocacy, dedicated to creating a better financial future for all. Together, we stand strong, united in purpose, and committed to advancing the credit union movement.

**Co-Chairs:** Charlotte Nemec, President & CEO, Canopy CU  
Dolores Broeske, President & CEO, HAPO Community CU

**Staff Liaison:** Joe Adamack

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